7/21/69

Dear Dick,

I laid your letter of 7/11 aside for some reason but do not recall it. I am under the impression I did respond.

Please do not go to any special effort on the Havana cigars. I really do not need any. This reminds me, I have finally gotten a copy of Castro's speech of 11/25/63. It is now being copied and translated. A gasty galnce entirely confirms what I repprted in O in NO. I want to see if there is in it what I did not then learn. It is possible other similar things may soon be available to me.

I wrote the Archives for the weight of 399 as certified by them or in a picture of it on a scale. I buy your hunch, think it important, No response. In this directio, however, I have taken two moves. I've askeed my Senator to inquire into the unseemly delays and I've persuaded Bud I am now prepared for and the time has come for a few legal moves. I see him on this tomorrow

My immediate forearms interest is in the 30.06 and its rraction to a firm rest. I no longer need the results of firing into a mock-up, for I have the actual results, almost exactlt what we had anticipated.

Sneyd: your BEA and Dawnay's letters plus what I had are enough. I think we have everything here we can expect to be credited, everything short of the result of an unusual break or an official action. My writing is well past that point now.

I have not heard from Keating. I had intended writing McRae but haven't had time. I wrote here c/o him. My concern is not with writers who are willing for the heavens to fall but with those who let justice be done. Is there anything to that fat-man stuff other than what Blair said?

I've had another spell of whatever it is, this one more severe but observed by a different doctor. He saus it is an anxiety reaction accompanied with hyper-ventillation. That surprises me, yet I find it more credible than the first diagnosis. I have not felt tense, tied up. I have felt more relaxed, not rushed. But perhaps the frustration is deeper than I thought. Before it happened I had asked our medical coop for a complete check and they responded with an appointment for tomorrow with a doctor who will decide. I think that whatever I understand I can handle. If this is a correct diagnosis, It does not worry me, though I suppose the fact of the condition will until I fully comprehend it.

If you recall some time ago you made a short trip and then recommended that I send copies of my books to a man you saw. Neither you nor I have heard from him since. It is not now necessary, for I have accomplished the same thing by different means.

Bud loaned me his Ray clippings. In some areas they are good, in others very inadequate, but they are helpful. I must get back to them and be prepared to add what I can from them. He has little from England, for example.

John phoned before he got to Archives, not afterward. I told him how to reach Bud, have heard from neither since.

Best,